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SOVIET BIOGRAPHIC BACKGROUND

I. New "first Deputy chairmen:"

A. Mikoyan.

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B. M. Z. Saburov. A member of the Party Presidium since 19th Party Congress (Oct 52) and a deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers since December 1953. He is also chairman of the State Planning Committee (GOSPLAN), having spent many years in the Soviet planning apparatus.

C. M. G. Pervukhin. A specialist in field of electric power stations and electrical industry. Has been a member of the Party Presidium since the 19th Party Congress (Oct 52) and a deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers since December 1953.

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II. New "deputy chairmen:"

- A. Lt. Gen. A. P. Zavenyagin. Long career in construction and heavy industrial activities within the MVD. One of foremost administrators in Soviet atomic energy program. The fact that he was also made Minister of Medium Machine Building strengthens previous indications that this Ministry has responsibility for atomic energy. His work in the MVD brought him into close contact with Beria, who is reported to have thought very highly of him.
- B. V. A. Kucherenko. "First deputy chairman" of the Moscow executive committee (i.e.: deputy mayor) since June 1954. Has specialized in the field of machine-building and construction. Served under Khrushchev in the Ukraine, came to Moscow in 1950 as USSR Deputy Minister of Construction and Machine Building Enterprises.

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- C. P. P. Lobanov. "First deputy chairman" of RSFSR (i.e. "Mother Russia") Council of Ministers; RSFSR Minister of Agriculture since August 1953. A leading administrator in Soviet agriculture for over 15 years, he has played a prominent role in Khrushchev's "new lands" program.
- D. Lt. Gen. M. V. Khrunichev. Has worked in Soviet central administrations for aircraft and other defense industries since at least 1942. Replacing a Malenkov protege who had apparently left under fire, he served as Minister of Aviation Industries from 1946 until it was abolished as an independent ministry after Stalin's death.

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